

36 CFR 2.51 – PUBLIC ASSEMBLIES, MEETINGS

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- A Special Use Permit must be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent for groups larger than 25 people.
- The authorized First Amendment activities area consists of from inside the front entrance gate, north to the starting edge of the woodlands zone, west to the starting edge of the parking lot entrance, and south to the starting edge of all Prairie Zones. This area includes all of the old administration/housing area of the park, but stops at the starting edge of all Prairie Zones.
- The picnic area is included in the designated First Amendment activities area.
- The following areas of the park are closed to First Amendment Rights (see attached map):
 - All Cultural Zone Areas (this area includes the visitor center and trail)
 - All Prairie Zone Areas
 - All Woodland Zone Areas
 - All Persimmon Grove Areas

Determination: The “developed” zone area has been determined the most appropriate area for First Amendment Rights activities. This area will accommodate large and small groups, is visible, but still allows the park to retain its responsibility to protect the park resources and to prevent conflicts among park visitors. The above mentioned closed zones are closed to First Amendment Rights activities for the maintenance of public safety, the protection of scenic values, and the protection of natural and cultural resources. George Washington Carver National Monument was established to preserve in public ownership historically significant properties associated with the life of George Washington Carver, and offers a place of learning and inspiration. The cultural, archaeological, historical, and natural resources within the park’s boundaries are to be preserved for the enjoyment of the park visitor within that preservation context.

36 CFR 2.52 - SALE OR DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED MATTER

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